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**GABERT** 

Atty. Ref.: 1721-21

Serial No. 09/530,363

TC/A.U.: 1637

Filed: May 1, 2000

Examiner: STRZELECKA

For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING IN VITRO PATHOLOGIES

ASSOCAITED WITH GENE REARRANGEMENTS AND

**DIAGNOSIS KITS** 

February 8, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

It is respectfully requested that the two month extension fee of \$430.00 paid with the Amendment After Final Rejection filed December 8, 2004 be refunded to the undersigned. When the noted Amendment was filed, the undersigned inadvertently paid the two month extension fee of \$430, when in fact the extension fee was not necessary since a Notice of Appeal and one month extension fee and extension petition were filed on October 8, 2004, extending the due date for responding to the Office Action of June 8, 2004 to December 8, 2004. A copy of the Amendment Cover Sheet and date-stamped postcard filed December 8, 2004 along with the Notice of Appeal Cover Sheet and date-stamped postcard filed October 8, 2004 are attached.

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Accordingly, in view of the above and attached, the \$430.00 extension fee paid by the undersigned on December 8, 2004 is believed to be in error and a refund of the noted amount is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** 

Ву:

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Serial No.: 09/530,363

Atty: B. J. Sadoff

Inventor/s: GABERT

Date: 10/8/2004

Title: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING IN VITRO

PATHOLOGIES ASSOCAITED WITH GENE REARRANGEMENTS AND DIAGNOSIS KITS

XX Notice of Appeal/Extension of Time

XX Correspondence Address Indication Form

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Atty Dkt.: 1721-21 In re Patent Application of C# TC/A.U.: 1637 GABERT Examiner: SPIEGLER Serial No. 09/530,363 Date: October 8, 2004 Filed: May 1, 2000 METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING IN VITRO PATHOLOGIES ASSOCAITED WITH Title: GENE REARRANGEMENTS AND DIAGNOSIS KITS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: NOTICE OF APPEAL 図 Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision 340.00 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the \$ above-identified application (\$ 340.00) -\$ ( ) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$430.00/2 months; \$980.00/3 months; \$1530.00/4 months) 110.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 450.00 -\$( Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. 450.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 0.00)-\$( month extension previously paid on Less TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 450.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature: BJS:

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#### Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 18 0.00 \$ 18.00 (at least 20) = X 20 previously paid for minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0.00 \$ 88.00 (at least 3) =previously paid for 3 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$300.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 430.00 \$ paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$430.00/2 months; \$980.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790.00) ☐ Please enter the previously unentered ☐ Submission attached 430.00 Subtotal \$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the feeks) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter fled in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 8 **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature: BJS:pp 20.00 DA 430.00 QP 906570

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